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P-Contact (as amended)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments are submitted for entry into the enclosed continuation application filed herewith. This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/212,150, filed December 15, 1998. The enclosed application is identical to the original 09/212,150 except that a new set of claims has been included as part of the enclosed application and the Abstract has been slightly modified to mention the claimed bonding layer and delete certain detail. No new matter has been added. The specification has not been changed.

Please amend the enclosed application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --A SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE
HAVING A SILVER P-CONTACT--.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 2, please add the following:

--Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/212,150, filed December 15, 1998, entitled A Nitride Semiconductor Light Emitting Device Having A Silver P-Contact, incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 5, line 18, after "(annealing 1).", insert --Other metals that can be used to form metal layer 21A are aluminum and indium.--

Page 6, line 21, after "dielectric.", insert --Examples of suitable metals include nickel, palladium, and platinum.--

REMARKS

New Claims 1-36 are pending. The independent Claim 1 is patentable for at least the reasons that the claims in the parent application were deemed patentable by the Examiner.

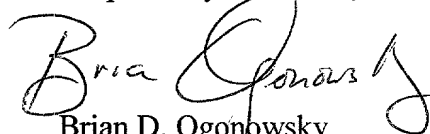
Independent Claims 18 and 36 are patentable for at least the reasons that Claim 1 is patentable.

Support for the insert on page 5, line 18, is found in Claims 6 and 9 in the original parent application. Support for the insert on page 6, line 21, is found in Claim 4 of the original parent application.

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